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1. INFORMATION FROM "HAKE".

2. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF "SITSILIA" 8" EMPLOYMENT IN THE "EDITORIAL OFFICE" (1944)

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To VIKTOR. [1]

HANK's [14] advises that the the end of April SFORZA [111] asked the BANK's [14] permission to return to the COUNTRY [STRANA] [V], where, in his opinion, he would be more useful in popularising Italy. HEN HARRING [UN] [VI] recommended him to remain in Italy.

Sanction as an exceptional case SITSHIA's [vii] going to work for the EDITORIAL OFFICE [REDARTSIYA][viii] for two weeks. Has worked in the RADIO STATION [RATSIYA][ix], used to send information [from][a] SMYRNA [SMIRNA][x], the COUNTRY HOUSE [DACHA][xi] and our information. Just recently has been working with[b] RUR[o].

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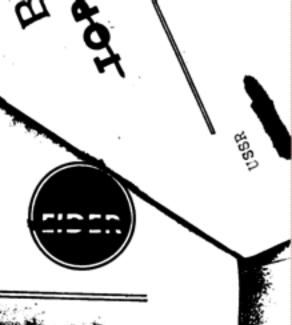
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- Notes: [a] Inserted by the translator. The precise meaning of sentence from this point onwards is obscure.
  - [b] Or "for". The preposition is not expressed.
  - [c] Possibly "Russian War Relief [RAShIAN WAR RELIF]".
- Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
  - [11] HARE : Maurice HALPERIN.
  - [iii] SFORZA: Count Carlo SFORZA, became member of the new Italian Government in April 1944.
  - [iv] BANK : the U.S. State Department.
  - [v] COUNTRY: the U.S.A.
  - [v1] HEN-HARRIER: Cordell HULL.
  - [vii] SITsILLA: Possibly William E. DODD, Jr.
  - [viii] EDITORIAL OFFICE: TASS News Agency.
    - [ix] RADIO STATION: the Office of War Information.
    - [x] SMYRNA : MOSCOW.
    - [xi] COUNTRY HOUSE: the U.S. Embassy in MOSOOW.
  - [xii] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

